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In re Application of :  
Michel H. Klein et al :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 10, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing Application No. 10/842,032, filed May 10, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application file is being referred to the Files Repository.

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